

Senate Resolution 780

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Brown of the 26th, Mullis of the 53rd, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Senator Terrell Starr for his service during World War II; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Terrell Starr was drafted into the United States Navy in 1944 and
4 attended basic training in Great Lakes, Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, soon after completing basic training, he married his lovely wife Celeste and was
6 shipped out the following week; and

7 WHEREAS, stationed at the Klamath Falls, Oregon Naval Air Station, he served as an
8 aviation store keeper; and

9 WHEREAS, he had received orders to ship out with the 6th fleet for sea duty off the coast
10 of Northern China, but the war ended just before his scheduled departure; and

11 WHEREAS, he and his older brother Wayne, who was also in the Navy, met with their wives
12 in Portland and traveled home together at the war's end, surprising their family at the train
13 station in Atlanta; and

14 WHEREAS, our nation's monumental accomplishments in the epic conflict of World War
15 II were achieved only through the bravery, heroism, and sacrifices of Senator Starr and his
16 generation, and the State of Georgia is honored to have such a distinguished veteran as one
17 of its citizens and public servants.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join in commending Senator Terrell Starr for his outstanding record of service during World
20 War II.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senator Terrell Starr.